

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY EDGAR SNOWDEN.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 15.

The Legislature will resume its extra session to-morrow. As the readjuster members of that bode have done the State about as much barm es she can well afford to stand, it behooves the democratic members to resort to all the legitimate mass at their disposal to privagt any fur.her pefarious and injurious legislation .-They should therefore not heritate to avail themselves of all soris of parliamentary dilaicriness in order to defeat the further schemes devised by the Catalinean crowd for feathering their own nests or pensioning their followers upon the tax-payers of the State. The Lungry and rapselous onew were not and can not remain in Richmond after the salary of which they have flecoed the State shall have been expended, and as \$180, the amount of that salary for the extra session, can not lest very long. they will soon be compelled to adjourn and visit to Wicchester would do the church there go to their respective offices or homes.

A law lexisting for the construction of fish ways on all streams in the State, and there being no "ladder" at the dam across the Rappahannock, at Fredericksburg, Mejor James V. Brooke, of Warrenton, has been employed by the citizens of Fauquier to compel the enforcement of the provisions of the law in respect to other places. The vote was made unanimous the dam mentioned, it being the only obstruction to the passage of fish for a distance of about A report condomning Mormon polygamy and tion to the passage of fish for a distance of about thirty-five miles up the river, thereby depriving the people in the country through which the stream passes from enjoying the benefits of the fish that would otherwise find their way from tidewster.

General Mahone is in favor of a high tar if in order that the "infant industries of the country may be protected." Indeed he is so much in favor of protecting taxes industries that he is also in favor of the free importation of an unlimited supply of Chinese cheap labor. In other words the General would protect the rich monopolist, but would oppress the poor laborer by subjecting him to competition with foreign pauper labor. To use his own words, he is in favor of "all grades of ladustry without rafareter to nativity or creed."

The few resojuster members of the Legislature who have not already been elected or appointed to office under the State government, or who expect to be elected or appointed during the extra session, are reported to be in Washington looking after offices under the federal government. No wonder Virginia has fallen so low in Charlestown, W. Va., bent yest. the estimation of these unacqueinted with the feeling of the white people of the State, and who believe that those people are fairly represented by the readjusters they meet in Washington.

General Mahone professes to be a great friend of the negro laborers. Yet he showed by his vote on the Chin(s) till that he is in favor of the unrestricted im migration of Chinese laborers, the negrous, most fermidable competitors, bacause they can do more and better work at lewer smount of money raised at \$1,600.

PROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alexa, Gazette. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15, 1882.

In the Senate to day Mr. McPecisia made a speech in favor of an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars for the crection of a memoria, column on the battle field of Monmouth, N. J. Is the course of his remarks he said that be sixty or seventy thousand dollars before the | Marhedist. column was completed. In this convection it may not be cut of place to remark that no little portion of the ex riest of the Yerkiown Monument was attributable to the unexpected expease incarred by the commission in supplying the presidential and other parties with wines, l'quors and provisions upon the occision of the opptennial.

Sergeant Mison says his trial was conducted properly and according to the prescribed rule. and that he has no fault to find with the verdict. He expects Executive elemency in a short time if his sentence be put into execu-

Senator Edmunds asked for indefinite lasve of absence this morning. His daughter is in delieste health, and the Senator, is is eaid, will take her to a mers Southern c'ime. The sut-committee of the House Ways and

Means Committee agreed this morning to report to the whole committee the Carisle laternal revenus bill, the particulars of which were mentioned in this correspondence (we) or three days ago. By this bill the tex on tobacco is reduced to 10 cents a pound. It is thought however that the bill will be amended in this respect so as to fix the reduction at 8 cents .-With this reduction and a lax of 50 cents a thousand on cigarettes and \$4 a thousand on eigars, the revenue for tobace; will amout to over thirty-seven milions.

Postmaster McKerzie, Captaia Baatie and Capt. Sam. Chapman called upon Col. Brady, collector of the Patersburg district and head captain of General Mahone, when he was here the other day, to see if something out dot be done to have Captain Chapman r. s ored to his pressus iccaciblest, who is a democratic funder, position as postal route agent, but they were informed that the 8 h district in Virginia had too large a chare of the State's tederal patronage and that the captain's remit al was permitnect. It is rumored here that all the republiosn federal officeholders who refused to vote for either Williams or Bayly at the last congressional election will be removed in time but that as some of them are efficient officers their removal will be gradual.

The impression is rapidly sattling down into the firm belief that no measure of tariff relief will be adopted at the present session of Congress, and that the monopolists will attempt to quiet the comp'aints of an oppressed people by a reduction of the interpal revenue tax.

The argument to the Adiogton case was corc'uded Manday. The decision probably will Falmouth, Wednesday marging last. not be rendered for thr c or four weeks, certain-

ly not for two weeks. General Mahone was in the Senate to-lay. but looked as if he had better have been in his room. He was not a besithy locking man when he first came to the Senate, last March, and has broken considerably sicco then

Mesere. Jalian Henderson, H. J. Nevitt, S.

The following pestmesters were commissioned tr-day to Virginia: B F. Morton, at Hempden-Sidney, College, Prince Edward county Mrs. Magaie H Ball, at Bell'e, Bedford county and W. H. Liegley, Burmuda Hundreds, Ches

terfield causty.
It is understood that Mr. Edmunds wil oppose the exclination of the renomination of L. L. Lewis for the position of U. S. Attorney for the western district of Virginia upon the mation of the comination of Judge Hughes for the same resson, but the democrats supported the Judge to a man, and he went through with flying oplers. It is expected that such also will be the oase with Mr Lowis.

Mr. Rives, collector of internal revenue for the Petersburg district in Virginia, is in the city. He seems to be much concerned about the retention of his office, which is wanted by some of the democratic mombers of the readjuster party. He had an interview at the Senate this morning with Senator Mahone, whom he wants to interest in his behalf. Mr. River white mainly intent on saving his own scalp, has time to talk about the political affairs of his State, and says that the democratic read justers should be content with three Congressmer, leaving the other five, of which they are to deprive the democrats, to the republicant.

Conferences,

Is the conference of the M. E. Chure's, in session in Baltimore restorder, the question being on fixing the next place of meeting, Rev. L. T. Wilderman extended an invitation from Winchester Church, Rev. W. I. McKenney one ing about this subject. A Richmond artist M. Harstock, of Hamline Church, Washington, Ray, H. F. France, of the Wicobester Churchwarmly trged the conference to accept the invitation from his charge, and was seconded by Rev. Dr. Laoaban, who spoke very highly of the Winchester coogregation for remaining true to its principles through many years of trial. It was said the conference should go where it would do the most good; it was urged that a much good. Rev. R. W. Black thought that if the conference was going on a debt-paying mi-sion it would be better to go to Hamline, Bosides, said he, you can tide in Washington for four coats all over the city.

A Voice-"You can welk all over Wischester for nothing." [Loughter.] The vote was taken, and there were sixty-ix in favor of Windhester, to tixty ode to favor of

calling upon Congress to suppress is by legisla-

tion was adopted.
Rev. S. L. M. Conser, at the dose of the reading of the report, oleated quite a breeze improves the cusiness. for a moment, and more laughter by station that he was not in the conference to noter into Signs Mr. Fart's success in getting in his soit any use with the Mormone. 'I am," said he, place Mr Frezier has been looked upon more 'decidedly opposed to notigately, but to more to the Mormon Church than to the Presbyterien or Baptist Caureb. I think the report is a thrust at the Mormoo Chorch as well as at polygamy, which was pice iced not as a religious duty, but as a question et privilege, laughter, and I am not in favor of religious persocution of any

The Mary'and Conference of the Mothedist Protestant Unutch closed its missions to Bulti-mers, last night and adjourned to meet a year hance at Westmisster. In the course of the day resolutions were passed in favor of stamed goul polycomy among the Mormons. The encuel appointments were announced.
Rev. S. B. Treadway is rejuceed to this city.

The M. E. Church Sauth Conference at Predericksburg salparerl yesterday to meet at

The report on Snaday schools was read doiing the afternoon a ssion, showing 479 tehools, 28 014 sobolers, 49 582 volumes in the libraries, 970 conversions in the schools and \$19,740 cxpensis. The statistics of the conference were read, showing a memberahip of 30 947 white and 61 colored, local preachers 110, total salaries paid ministers \$79,000, admission on frofession of faith 3,659; enurch e lifeas 382 and parsonages 70. The Women's Fireiga Missionary A sociation reported their work and the

The apprintments were unuousced. Washington District,-J. S. Gardner, P. E. Mount Verson, S. K. Cex, J. W. Biteler, tuperoumsters; Alexandria, J. A. Kero; Falls Church, P. B. Smich; Fairfax, D. F. Eurzler; Dranesville, J. J. Williams; Leesburg, S. Regers; Hamilton, N. Head; Hillsboro', E. H. Henry; Loudoux, J. H. Waugh, S. W. Baddaway: Piedmont, W. C. Maley, A. A. Dav dson L. H. Creushay and S. S. Rozzil, supernum-criries; Werrendon, J. W. Canter; Fauquier, though the bill only colled for thirty thousand T. Maxwell; Prices William, J. S. Porter; dollars, judging from the experience of the Stafford, L. M. Lyte; Fredericksburg; J. S. Yorktowa monumost, the total expense might Hatchinson, W. K. Boyle, Baltimore Episoopal

Marhodist.
Winchester District-P. H. Whesher, P. E.
Winchester, W. P. Marrison; Winchester Circuit, A. A. P. Nee; Obdarville, O. C. Baal;
Front Royal, W. A. Wade; Warren, A. Robey;
Berryville, F. A. Strother; Brucetown, J. W.
Woolf, J. W. Mitchell; Martin-barg, J. Lendstreet; Barkley, F. A. Mercer; Charlestown, J.
L. Shipler; Frederick, J. H. Temple, E. J.
Heterick; J. fferson, J. O. Tackett; Shepherdstown, W. H. Engleston; Gainsburd, R. Smith; town, W. G. Figleston, Gainsbino', R. Smith; Wardonville W. Hodger, Strasburg, J. C. redwick; Blue H'dre Mission, supplied; Valley Female Institute, J. P. Eyde, principal.

Leckingham District—J. S. Martin, P. E.

Staunton, R. P. Smithson; Etsunton Circuit, to hisupplied; Herriconburg, J. E. Armstrong; Augusta, R. S. Cunningnam; West Augusta, C. G. Linthicum; Paroassa; R. M. Williams; Bridgewater, D. Bouch, S. Hildebrand; Weynesboro, H. M. Kinzer; Mount Sidney, J. I. D. Collies: Rockingham, J. S. Hopkins, one to be supplied; East Rockingham, L. E. Graybill; Port Roublies, K. Sharandosh Iron. supplied; East Mockingham, L. E. Graybill; Port Republic, S. K. Snarp; Shenandoah Iron Works, A. F. Bonde; Furnace No. 2, A. Bone Lursy, A. Weller E. A. Brow; Woodstock and Edinburg, J. B. Van Herne; M. unt. Jackson, R. H. Wilson; New Market, to be supplied; Shenandoah, G. C. Horan; Wesleyan Female Institute W. A. Harris, president; J. J. Ragle, separt Woolevan, Remel, Institute agent Wosleyan Femala Institute.

The Round Mill Postoflice.

[Correspondences of the Alexandria Gazette.] ROUND HILL, Va., March 14 -The contest over our postoffice bas calminated in the appointment of Miss Maggie M. Baker as postmistress. The appointment gives eatiefaction to the pairons of the office, as they solicited her appointment when they saw that the had to be escribedd. The fight has been on hand sorively shout (we months, and has been a bitter one, especially by the opponent of Miss Baker. The unlucky "readjuster," feeling sore over his defeat, gave the he to Miss B.'s brother lest Saturday merciog, and during the melee that followed Mr. Baker was cut about the arm and also had his ear cat through, but neither out was serions. Mr. B. did not attempt to punish his aggressor, as the latter is an old man, but simply held him until some one came and gaieted him. Miss Baker has not received her commission yet, and therefore leading democrats opposed the bill on the has not entered apon her duties. QUAKER.

DEATHS .- Mc. John Boutverd died at his residence in Stafford, about two miles above Mr. Addison Grady died at the residence of

his sur-it-aw. Mr. John Cox, in Stafford, Tuesday, the 7th iest. John Latham, another citizen of Stafford. died at his residence on the 7th inst.

Annexation.

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Letter from Elchmoud.

[Correspondences of the Alexandria Gezette, RICHMOND, Va., March 14 -Simon and Din Cameron were in the city to-day, on their return from the South, and desired to see Gov. Uameron, but were disappointed because the Governor did not strive here from Petersburg in time. Whether or not they wanted to talk ground, that the nominee has recently engaged | the situation over with him is matter for conin a duel. Mr. Enmueds opposed the confir- freture. At present Governor Cameron, like everyone else about the Capitol, is taking needed rest before the Leg'slature reassembles, for he Calendar. knows the session will be lively then. It is conceded that the session will be lively and perhaps more interesting than that which preorded it; so important that the Buss has come to the core usion that be cught to be on hard to supervise the effeir from begienieg to end. Our friends this morning do not like to talk about the escape of the Bollins from the penitentiary. The oriered guard as a creditable part of the readjuster ernamental perspherealia is not boasted of much new. It is soknowledged that if he is shut up in a guard-box he will go to sleep, which truit is not desirable in a peniteations goord. The ecospe was such an casy one that the cooclasion is that the guard was taking a sound rest after his long and hard trial in struggling for the office. After the war In the erray of pertraits of the Governors of

Vi ginis, Governor Holliday is not seen. I seems that there has been some misunderstandmittee declined to buy it, and Governor Hellidey would not pay for is himself and s) the State library is without his pie ure. "What has been the custom pursued by the Gov. room since the war in regard to their pertrai s' asked the correspondent? they pay for them or did the Library Com-mittee buy them?" The Librarian said that where the Governor had been able to pay for baving his portrait printed he did so and presented it to the State. It is understood that the State paid for Kemper's likeness and Walker paid for his own. The pertraits of Governors Pierpeint and Helliday are missing from the gallery. The pertraits of the ancient Governors have in most cases been denated by representatives of their fimilies. These of the Governors of vice-regal deys were painted to order or bough; by the Library Committee, ame having been coried from pertrains in the

Stately homes of England.
Congressman Olorgo D. Wish was in the city to-day talking with tobacconie's and getting their views upon the tobscoo question .l'obacconiste se a rule do not este about having the tobecoo question too much egitated, as it

Mr. Frezier arrived in the city to-day .in the light of a leader than heretefore. He designs to call the pending question, and out off debit: when it promises to us tedicus.

Ex-Treasurer Reynolds is in the cay back from his Forida or p and is enthusiastic ever that e.unty. In health he is such improved. He was one of the most popular of the Readjuster efficials in Richmond.

Cornelius Harris, of this city, said to-day that he had every charces of getting the Liberian mission and that he would have gotten it before had he not witherawa in fevent of his

friend Highland Gament the late minis er. Supt. Pear, of the Rieumand Public Schools takes formal leave of scholers and teachers tomorrow, upon which econsion they will present laigemitent emechand a diw mid

STRONGBOW.

"Local Option." To the Elitor of the Alexandria Gazette:

Thanking you for your courteous reply to a y notice of your editorial, I beg that you will not by alarmed at my return to the contest, as I shall be pointer a raix or pertipodeus.

"1. It is the many who drick soberly-the few, intemperately-in Alexa deia." "2. Remember the despotism of the war-

therefore care us from keal option." "3. The is just iss of probibiling all from de-

ing right, because a few do weesg." These are the estimat points of your rep'y.

Lat us examine them. 1st, The astural tondency of the use of dis illed spirits as a beverage is to excest. This is to sirie: conformity to the laws of encostate. Were you to observe earefully for vourself,

ignoring statistics and the opiniors and observations of others, I am ours you would soo be convinced the even in seinted Alexaedria, es well as in demoral zed Hanover, three-four ha of all who drink whicker as a beverage drink sooner or later to exors). Tois can be demosstrated by reports of various scientific institutions, hospita's, a y ums, and insurance conpanies. Good being the exception, as evil the general rule, should it not bo hif: without legal sanction and protection? 21. Do you suppose, if the searching of

houses, arrest of parsons, "capture" of elathisg, bocks, cattle, &c., during the war in Vitgiola had been left to "local option," such things would have been dine? It is sgatest the on-man power, which robs our people, especially bespless women und children, of miad, morals, houses and homes, as did the martial despots of '61-'65 &s., that we protest. 3. If it be an inherent right for men to diick whiskey, get druck if they please, beggar their families, and borthen society with their sugport and burial, why restrict the sale of liquors to the favoted few, who can raise money to buy certificates of oheracter and a legal license Why not let every citizen make, buy sell and us, whiskey or tracky, as he does corp, wheat and tobaco)? The last that legal restraints bays been thrown around the liquor traffic, demonstrate the apprehension of the evil cors queres to reculs therefrom, and the coessity of protecting the State and society from

That alcoholic liggers are useful as remedial agents in certain 8:a es of the system, all must admit. With their sale end use, for such purposes, local option is not designed to interfore. That dis illed liquors as a beverage ere never useful, every discriminating physician will atter. That the sale of such liquors, as a beverage, in at y community engenders idlences, contentions, brawle, profabily, gambling, poverry, disease, their, drunkardness, orimo, and too oftce, alse, violent death, ein be proven o thousand times over from the columns of your good old Gazitte. Why should inferced mar-shale invade the dwallings of quiet and inoffensive citizees, and wantonly destroy the hard earnings of a life-lime, and mementees of valued friends? Thor, why should any man by licensed to establish a manufactory of immorality, vice, pover'y and death, in any community, agricut the solemn protest of all

HANOVER, good citizine. Yours truly, In the House of Representatives posterdey the acti-colygomy bill was taken up. The ground of its ucconstitutionality, but all amend-ments were voted down, and the hill passed exactly as it came from the Senate-yeas, 199; pays, 42. The House then proceeded to the consideration of the anti-Chinese bill, substitutiog the Senate bill for that of the House, and Mr. Calking spoke at length in favor of the bill, after which the matter went cv.r.

The report sent from Panema on Monday of the carthquike in Cos a Rics was taken from on official dispatch, which troves to bave LONDON, March 15 - The Gazette : pnruces | gassay exaggrated the diss er. Advices

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS To-Day's Congressional Proceedings.

SENATE. A responsato a Senate resolution was re c-ived from the Secretary of War, giving statement of services ble and unservices ble

how many have been appropriated by law. Mr. Fry reported from the Committee on Rules a new rule, namely: "A vote to lay on found none that has given me such great relief the table a proposed amandment shall not corry as Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup and I expressly with it the pending measure," Placed on

Mr. Edmunds esked an indeficate leave of absence on account of illness in his tamily, add ing that if the privilege was extended he would try not to abuse it. No objection was made. Mr. Mahone introduced a concurrent resolu-

tion which we read for the first time as follows That in the event of any reduction in the tax on tobacco manuficured in the United States it is hereby declared that a rebato equal to such reduction shall be granted on all stamps or tex paid tobace) manufactured in the United States after the adoption of this res lation and between such date and the time when any law beiwien such date and the time when any law that the amount be paid within to days; also on making such reduction shall go icto office, then communication of the Auditor in regard to an remaining in the bands of lie need dealers on other than marufecturers

HOUSE Mr. Rice, of Ohio, offered a resolution directing the Commi tee on the Judiciary, to it quire whether the conviction of Sirgeant Mason, by the Military Court and the precedings there under, are not in violation of the laws and constitution of the United States, and report their determination to this House, and giving the committee leave to send for persons and papers.

Referred. Mr. Hisece's, of N. Y., chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported back Senate oill making further appropriations to relieve the enflerers by the overflow of the Mississippi

Mr. Houek, of Teno., chairman of the Committee on War Claims, reported back a bill for the allowages of certain claims reported allowed by the accounting officer of the Treasury Department. The bill was passed after some little

debate and explanation.
The House passed the Senate bill making further appropriation for the relief of aufferers from : h : overflow of : h : Mississippi with the amendments recommended by the Appropriations Committee, increasing the amount to \$150,000.

Internal Revenue

WASHINGTON, Major 15 .- The sub committee of the House Committee on Ways and Means, in charge of changes in internal revenue sws, met ic-day and after further exas deration the general subject of reductions of tax s, organd to report a bilito the full committee tomorrow which will recommend the following sternal revenue reductions, etc.:

() whiskey from 90 to 50 cints pir gallon. Oa male ligans frem 92% to 60 cin s per bar-

Outebace, sauff, ole, frem 16 to 10 cente er pessed. Oa segare from \$6 to \$4 per thousand.

Oa cig-rattes from \$1.75 to 60 cints per

ousand. Also a reduction of about 50 per out, of the

pecial taxes now imposed upon dealers in the b va artic cs named.
The sub-committee's report will also recom-

mend the repeal of the laws which at present impose taxes on expital and deposite, bank checks, matches, proprietary stemps, on med cince, cosmetias, pertumeries, etc.

It is as impted that the proposed reductions. based upon the internal revenue collections of last year, will amount in round numbers to about \$68,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 15 - William Hericg. a Germae, exed 19 years, was found early yestirday mercing lying in the outhouse counseied urer, in relation to the blank bonds and interest with his residence with a bullet hole in his foreboad and a revolver tightly grasped in his right hand. He had been employed at \$5 a week, and being discharged beginne despondent and finally that himself.

George Smish, aged 52 years, died at the G rm:n Haspital yesterday from the effects of poisen taken en Friday last with suioidal intent. Frederick Schull, aged 62 years, was found yesterday suffering from a dust of poison which ne had taken intending to end his I fo. Ha was removed to the Ponesylvania Hospital

The Shobeleff Affair.

BERLIN, March, 15 -The Cross Gezatte says: The interview between the Emparor William and Prince Birm irk on Sunday was for the purpose of discussing the Rustian question. The Smobeleff offer, it says, is regarded as settled, but great watchfulness is required. Prince Bismark has long since arranged European combinations for every eventuality.

Explosion of a Tow Boat.

CINCINNATI, March 15 .- A special dispatch the Times. Star says the steam tow beat Kins exploded her boilers at 3 o'clock this morning in the Great Kanawha river, 3 miles above Point Pleasant. A colored fireman was killed and several others seversly injured.

before 7 o'clock this morning, the beiler in

Boiler Explosion. Boston, March 15.-About 20 minutes

ploded, leveling the building and killing several

Goodwin Brothers' shoe factory, in L'on, ex-

A Horrible Actident. WILMIGTON, DEG. March, 15 -Charles W. Rornbeiger, a Brakeman, aged 28, got one of his feet fastened in a switch at the West yard early this morning, and before it could be extricated, he was run over by a shifting engine and instant-

contradicted.

LONDON. March 15 .- The statement of the Daily News, o rrespondent at Berlin that General Skobileff bas been sirested and confined in the fortress at Wilns is contradicted.

Dead.

FORTLAND, ME, March. 15-Dr. Jomes T. Champlin, ex-president of the Colby University, died the morning of paralysis, aged 70 years and Financial.

New York, March 15,-The slock market opened in the main firm and 4 per cent higher than yesterday's closing prices for Richmond and Daville. In the early dealings a decline of 4.24 per cent. took place in which Richmond and Danvilla wers most prominent. Subsequently the market sold up fall per cen'.

The Markets.

Baltimons, Mar. 15.—Virginia 6's deferred 12; do consolidated 61; do 2d series 35; past due courons 5); new 10 40a 89½ bid to-day. Cotton firmer; middlings 112. Flour strong and scive; Howard street and Western tuner 3 50a\$4 10; do entra 4 75a\$5 25; do family 6 09.87 (0; City Mills super 3 50a\$4 50; do extra 4 75a\$5 15; do Rio brands \$6.75; Patapaco family \$7.75. Wheat—Southern steady; Western higher, active and strong; Southern red 130a all of the latest styles and cheaper then ever before a sold. Cashmeres, Black and Colored, 133; April 134a134; May 1251a135½; June 132½ June 132½; April 134a134; May 1251a135½; June 132½; June 132½; April 134a134; May 1251a135½; June 132½; June 132½; April 134a134; May 1251a135½; June 132½; June 132½; April 61½ 64½; May 1251a135½; Western mined specific difficulty of the city and cheaper then ever before specific difficulty of the city and cheaper then ever before specific difficulty of the city and cheaper then ever before specific difficulty of the city and cheaper then ever before specific difficulty of the city and cheaper then ever before specific difficulty of the city and cheaper then ever before specific difficulty of the city and cheaper then ever before specific difficulty of the city and cheaper then ever before specific difficulty of the city and cheaper then ever before a new invoices of a new inv BALTIMORE. Mar. 15 .- Virginia 6's deferred to; do mixed 52a54; Penna 53a55. Rye quiet at 95:98 Hay dull; prima to choice Penna and Md 15.\$:7. Office strong; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 9a10. Sugar firm; A soft 93. Wh skoy firm at 1 174\$1 18. NEW YORK, Mar. 15 .- Stocks irregular.

Money 6 Cotton firm; uplands 12 1-16; Orleans 125-6. Flour steady and quiet. When opened the higher but subsequently became weak and

Dr. Lamson, on trial in London for fatally poisoning his trother-in-law, was yesterday found guilty of murder and sentenced to death.

Queen Victoria has telegraphed to Archbishop McC. be, of Dublin, her thanks for his recent pastoral letter in favor of law and order.

Having been troubled with a very bed Cough for about two years and having tried almost evory cough mixture that was over made, I have recommend it to all afflicted. BENJ. F. DUG-GAN, 14 Park Pl., N. Y.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Alder men held March 14th, 1882, there were present:
E. E. Downham, etq., President, and Messrs.
Moore, U. C. Smoet, Etraus, Marbury, J. B.
Smoot and Reid.
The Finance Committee on the petition of

Blackloch's heirs asking a reduction of taxes on warehouse on Fayette alley and Strand. reported in favor of sawing the bill of \$275.83 by the payment of \$211 50, and \$3 25 charges, provided appropriation for the chain garg, reported in favor of appropriating \$100 in addition to the amount appropriated in regular till passed June 8, 1881, all of which were adopted.

Bill of J. Entwiele, jr., of 42.93 for medicine, was ordered to be raise.

was ordered to be paid.

A polition numerously signed by busine's men and others asking the City Ocured to subjectibe \$1500 to the "Alexandria Ferry Co;" also a resolution authorizing the City Council to subscribe \$1500 to said Ferry Co, were referred to the Function Committee.

the Finance Committee.

Pelition of sundry citizans for repairs to Union street; also the report of the Committee on Streets on the petition for gutter, curb, &c, on the west side of St. Asaph street from Oronoco to Queen stree's; also a resolution appropriating \$200 for deepening the fish wharf doors; also petition of Miles Murphy; also petition of J. W. Nalls, for reduction of assessments; also a communication from City Treasurer Harlow, asting to be relieved from the custody of bonds

of the Corporation were received from the Com-mon Council and their action concurred in. The Committee on Claims reported in favor of paying the bills of F. F. Heis ey \$4 and A. B. Travers \$2, for election services, and in favor of transferring two bills of Wm. Logan, \$15.56 and \$2.25, to the Committee on Fublic Property,

which reports were adopted.

An act to amend an act, entitled an act to amend an act, entitled on act, to amend and re-enact the second section of chap. 5, of the laws of the Corperation, passed Sep a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, Messrs, Moore, C. C. Empt, Strauss,
Marbury, J. B. Smoot, Reid, and Mr. President-7. Nocs-0.
The annual report of the Fire Wardens was

received and read. A resolution requesting our representatives in the Legislature to urge the passage of the bill in regard to the old Court House was received from the Common Council and their action concur-

The Board then adjourned.
Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, held on the lith day of March, 1832, there were tracent: James B Douglas, eeq., President, and Meeters. Herbert, Lemoert, Bosch, Marbury, Eichberg, Melean. Sweeney and Peaks.
The report of the Committee on Public Proj orty upon the resolution of enquiry as to the cost of dredging the fish wharf done was received, and the work ordered to by done at a cost not exceeding \$200, the work to be done under the

supervision of the said committee.

The Committee on Streets recommended that
the prayer of the petition of John Lancon and
others to have the curb set and gutter and silewalk paved on the west side of by Araph street from the a. w. corner of Croncco street to the n. w. corner of Queen street, be granted, which recommendation was adopted.

The petition of Ailes Murthy to be released from the payment of a paying bill, actition of for the payment of a paying bill, actition of

from the payment of a paying bil; petition of trade. Cow end ox beef sold at 7:80 jet it James W. If alle for an abelian of taxes, and poor to prime steer do at \$1.10c per ib. the communication of M. E. hark w City Tressurer, in relation to the blank bonds and interest at from 6.92 per lb. Really prime distoved cartificates on hand were received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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"An set to amond and re easet section 25, chapter 5, of the laws of the corporation of Alexandrio, was laid over to the next re, ular meeting. The petition of Perry, Smoot & Ce. and others, in relation to Union street was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A. resolution was adopted requesting our representatives in the Legislature, to call up at the extra session of that body and urge the passage of the bill relating to the old Court House

property. The report of the Fire Warlens for the fixal year ending Maich 1, 1832, was received and

The following were received from the Ecard of Aldermen, and their scalon thereon concurred in, viz: Report of Finance Committee on communication of the Auditor as to the insufficiency of the appropriation for the chain resolutions in relation to a superintion for the establishment of a steam ferry across the Potcmac river to a point opposite this city; bill of James Briwiele, ir., of \$42.93; bills of Wm. Cogen, of \$17.61; bills for election services of A. B. Travis \$2, and F. F. Heisley \$4; petition of sundry merchants and cit zens for the City louncil to subscribe to the stock of the proposed Petomac ferry, and report of the Committee on Finance upon the petition of Hya't Stump for a reduction of taxes.

The Board then adjourned. JAMES R. CATON, Clerk.

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But little was done on 'change to day. Flour is unchanged. Wheat is quiet at quotations with lut light siles. Corn is a shade weater and sold at 80:83 for fair to choice. Mo Eye or Cats reported. Country produce is sense and wanted at better prices.

Good. 5 to Medium or fair quality. 4 to 4 Crdinary 3 to 4 Calves. 5 to 5

The market this week was again very poore surp ied with all kinds of stook. But is well exture were offered and they sold readily Market tations: no tops were on the market; the super of common was fully equal to the demand saltbess buyers westing prime cattle had to go elsewhere for supplies. Calves in good demand at top quotations, the supply being hardly equato the demand theop and Lambs were fully: higher then last week, with a brisk demand good sheep being searc. Hegs in fair requel with few arrivage. Lows and caives in good

Lambs....... (4 a 7:

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKEY, March 15-No tr. file in boot cattle. Posters in he t side were asking higher prices, and had a very slow poor to prime steer do at \$1 ale per ib.

Common dessed grass calves soid at 6570 per the Sheep and Lambs—tales were at 62.70 per the for sheep and at 61.72 for yearling lambs Spring lambs sold at 46.210 per head. Hogs-The market was a sheda flomer, at

decent to good live hogs sold at (1:0fe per il. QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, Mar. 11 There were on the market to day 133 heat of Cattle 109 Sneep and 13 Cows and Cay -. Cattle sold at 62622 for prime to choice, and from o bic for poor to fa'r. Sheep sold at 68710 latter for extra fine. Cows add Calves 20 to \$60 per head. Cattle and bhosp market firm, with a slight advance on last week's transactions.

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